

# EXHIBIT 8

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

BENJAMIN L. URQUHART, )  
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)  
Plaintiff, )  
)  
v. ) Case No. 7:23-cv-00104  
)  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
)  
Defendant. )  
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VIDEOTAPED REMOTE DEPOSITION  
OF  
BENJAMIN LAMAR URQUHART  
Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Reported by:

Christine A. Taylor, RPR

Job No. 7010115

1           On November 13, 2024, commencing at  
2           9:08 a.m., the videotaped deposition of BANJAMIN  
3           LAMAR URQUHART was taken remotely via Zoom  
4           pursuant to notice and pursuant to the Federal  
5           Rules of Civil Procedure, on behalf of the  
6           Plaintiff.

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1 to set a water buffalo upright if it was  
2 different -- different applications. But most of  
3 them was trailer-mounted and they stayed on the  
4 trailer. You never took them off the trailer.

5 Q. Was there a place where water  
6 buffaloes typically got filled?

7 A. Yeah. Different places. Throughout  
8 Camp Lejeune, they had water stations throughout  
9 Camp Lejeune. So wherever your closest water  
10 site was where you went and got it filled. But  
11 we always fill -- before an operation we knew how  
12 many water buffaloes it was going to take to do  
13 that, to supply that operation.

14 So we would bring enough water  
15 buffaloes to supply that operation. And all  
16 those is filled from Second Combat Engineers  
17 staging area. We had --

18 Q. Is that right side -- sorry, is that  
19 right there at Mainside?

20 A. Yes, sir.

21 MR. ORTIZ: Object to form.

22 BY MR. DOBY:

23 Q. How do you know it was right there at  
24 Mainside?

25 A. If you don't mind, I won't stop

CERTIFICATE

I, CHRISTINE A. TAYLOR, Registered  
Professional Reporter, Certified Court Reporter,  
do hereby certify:

That BENJAMIN LAMAR URQUHART, the witness  
whose deposition is hereinbefore set forth, was  
duly sworn by me, and that such deposition is a  
true record of the testimony given by such  
witness taken stenographically by me to the best  
of my ability.

I further certify that I am not  
financially interested in the outcome of this  
action, a relative, employee, attorney or counsel  
of any of the parties, nor am I a relative or  
employee of such attorney or counsel.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand this 24th day of November, 2024.



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CHRISTINE A. TAYLOR  
Registered Professional Reporter  
Certified Court Reporter #4736